

you & tell you how he ~~is~~ during the
"National Era." We have less than 500
Almanacs left out of the 10,000 & 2,500
more in press. I send you Liberty Tract
No. 1 & 2. also a Tribune with Comish's
letters - his sister died on Sunday aged 21.

The Hutchinsons are here, & have supplied
us at the office with complimentary tickets.

Bradley is coming here to go into S. Jaff.
office. We are all anxious to hear from
you, & expect daily to find a letter from
you in our box - Mr. J. thinks we had
best send in future to Jamaica.

I hope to make my next letter longer
more interesting, but must close this
apology at once. Yours truly, Wm. Hancox

You did not tell me that Reushaw's debt
was unpaid when you left, or I would have
demanded him before he went away.

New York. Dec. 2. 1846.

Dear bro. Phelps,

I have just learned that a letter bag for Port au Prince closes at noon to-day. We are too much given with the Washington paper correspondence getting out the Amer. Miss Y Ec. to send you more than a mere note. The Tribune will give you all the public news, if I can get this week's weekly in time.

You will see that the beautiful steamer Atlantic is gone, & Dr. Armstrong with many others have perished. I hope to send Mrs. P. the amt. of J. R. Johnson's due bill early next week - he has promised to honor it from some friend & pay me this week (?) I will write to Renshaw as soon as we hear from him again where he is. He & Hovey are canvassing N. England raising funds for Jamaica. Prof. Whipple is here, installed Sec. of Am. Miss. Assn. I am much pleased with D. Mr. Hawes is app'd financial agent, & W. Harned, bus. & agt. for the Miss. app't. L. J. will probably write